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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) A Response to Office Action dated July 5, 2000;
- (2) Declaration of Barry J. Byrne; and,
- (3) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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